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TO : General Vandenberg

DATE: 17 Apr 47

FROM : White

SUBJECT: Clearance on presentation to Committee

General Persons stated that they had a verbal directive through Mr. Murphy of White House Staff to send copies of their material over for the information of the President because of his keen interest in the matter.

*Mr. P. J. - to see that this is  
taken care of.*

8 April 47

Van:

Herewith the proposed text of your statement before the Senate Armed Services Committee. I have indicated my suggested changes in pencil and have freely deleted, changed, and added.

It is still longer than I would desire but you must say enough to satisfy the record and provide a basis for questions the answers to which will be to our interests.

I have been more frank with regard to clandestine intelligence than normally - but feel you must back it on the record.

With a final editing I feel it is OK.

"Pinkie"

7 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PFORZHEIMER:

Subject: Proposed Text of the Director Before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

1. At your request I have read your proposed text of the Director's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on S758.

2. You know best what is required, <sup>but</sup> ~~by~~ in my opinion for most purposes this sort of statement should be ten and not twenty pages.

3. I have circled those words to which I object.

4. I have question-marked those sections raising doubt in my mind, either as to their meaning or their appropriateness. I have parenthesized those words, sections, and paragraphs which I think should be omitted. I think you have missed a bet by not emphasizing the degree to which this country was required to lean on the British intelligence at the beginning of the war.

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Chief, ICAPS